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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING A PROTEINOUS MATERIAL, A PRODUCT SO  
OBTAINED, AND USE THEREOF

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June 3, 2003

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 3, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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